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CAVE HIM "FITZ."

The Australian Too Much for the Plucky Irish Boy.

THE GREAT PUGILISTIC CONTEST

Between Fitzsimmons, of Australia, and Maher, of Ireland.

TWELVE RED HOT ROUNDS FOUGHT

And Maher Throws Up His Hands.

One of the Greatest Fights on Record--Both Men in the Pink of Condition and Each Confident of Winning--Thousands of Dollars Change Hands on the Result--The Largest and Most Representative Gathering of Sports Ever Brought Together in This Country--Graphic Description of the Scene and the Fight by Rounds--Maher Denounced as a Coward--His Religious Superstition Affected His Condition of Mind.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2.



THE great fight is over and the Australian is winner. Peter Maher, of Ireland, an aspirant for heavy weight honors and Robert Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander, who is middle weight champion of the world, met to-night before the Olympic Club, of this city, for a purse of \$10,000, of which the loser gets \$1,000.

The Olympic had an arena which seated 5,000 people. It was fully tested to-night to its fullest capacity. It was a magnificent gathering. There were sporting men from England, Ireland, and from every corner of the United States. Chicago and New York between them had fully five hundred delegates.

There have been crowds around the St. Charles hotel and the pool rooms. Betting has been free. Every rumor has been passed about with lightning-like rapidity. Every pugilist has had a following. Prominent ones like Slavin and Mitchell have had a mob at their heels. The climax came when Fitzsimmons showed up this morning. He had an army behind him. His fine condition was apparent to all who saw him. His fine condition was apparent to all who saw him. He laughed, joked and chatted, but refrained from any mention of the fight.

FITZ IN GOOD SHAPE.

Fitzsimmons is over six feet tall, and when he trained for Dempsey, getting down to 154 pounds, he was so thin that he seemed liable to break into pieces at any moment. This time, however, without any weight limit, he has trained up instead of down, and has grown as stout as a man of his build can be imagined to be. His broad shoulders are massed with muscles and his long arms and long, thin legs have actually graceful loins to them. The face, too, is round and rosy, and altogether the New Zealander is long, stronger and better than ever before. He weighed between 168 and 172 pounds at different portions of his last work days, and to-night was very near 170 pounds. After he walked through the crowd in the city his friends obtained renewed confidence, and many bets were placed on him at even money. Soon after his arrival Fitz went to the house of a friend near the Olympic Club and there spent most of the day in rest, timing himself as to get to the arena shortly before the fight.

MAHER'S APPEARANCE.

In accordance with the original programme signed by Billy Madden and the other members of Maher's cabinet, the Irishman was kept far from the maddened crowd. Dave Holland was his constant attendant. At 4 o'clock he ate dinner, and took no more nourishment until the fight. Maher was in great form. Although not as tall as Fitzsimmons, he looked much stronger and full of vim and stamina. He has black hair, a low brow, firm, broad jaws, square chin, and a short, brown mustache above a pleasant mouth and a fine set of teeth. His chest and shoulders, especially the latter, were of true heavy weight proportions, and driving power was imposed all over them. His arms, although long, were heavily muscled and big and broad of bone, thickened that could be depended upon for hard work. From the way the Irishman spoke and acted he was very confident, although not in a happy mood.

There is a good deal of viciousness in his disposition and it cropped out continually. He thought that Slavin and Mitchell and all of the big pugilists were anxious to have him whipped despite their sweet words to the contrary, but he said he would win. He seemed eager for the hour of the fight and his talk was that he intended to make short work of the New Zealander if he could.

A CONFIDENT MAN.

He refused several kind invitations to sup after the show, intimating that he intended to keep to himself, but he had a private arrangement with Holland to open a bottle of wine at half past 9 o'clock provided the fight started at 9 o'clock. Holland was imbued with all of Maher's confidence, and got away from him long enough before the fight to place \$1,000 upon the result, being in favor of Maher. There was one thing that cast a gloom upon the Irish champion, and it was a good deal in the nature of a superstition. He objected strenuously to fighting on Ash Wednesday, and had used every effort to secure some other date but without success. The fact weighed on him a little, and his chagrin was deepened because he had forgotten to go to church in the morning. The superstition increased his viciousness, and boded ill for his rival if the fierce giant could get his battering rams near the middle-weight's body.

It was arranged during the day that Billy Madden and Gus Tuthill would be

behind Maher, with Jack Fallon and Dave Holland as his assistants. The preliminary bouts were arranged to take place at 8 o'clock, but the crowd commenced gathering as early as 6 o'clock. At 8:35 the arena, with its sea of humanity, decorated in carnival drapery and flags of all nations, presented a gala sight. Prof. John Duffy was selected as referee. Capt. Billy Barrett was, as usual, in charge of the arena.

A FEW BIG BETS.

A few of the big bets registered to-day were as follows: Charley Johnson, \$1,200 on Maher; Jimmy Adams, of New York, \$6,800 on Maher; D. H. Ormsby, \$3,500 on Fitzsimmons; Billy Madden,



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

\$1,000 on Maher; the Garfield race track syndicate, of Chicago, upwards of \$12,000 on Fitzsimmons; George Clark, of Chicago, \$6,000 on Fitzsimmons; Steve Brodie, \$1,000 on Maher.

The Olympic Club house is three miles below Canal street. In that neighborhood hundreds of women and children were collected and shouted at the passing vehicles. It was a Fitzsimmons crowd throughout. A great force of police and ticket takers were on hand, however, and they handled the thousands who applied for admission with rapidity and ease. Inside the arena at 7:30 nearly every seat was taken and the crowd was not only the greatest that has ever been seen at a fight in New Orleans but it was likewise the most representative. While the throng waited for the preliminary bouts to begin they discussed the merits of the two men and there was many quiet bets made. No open wagers were allowed.

THE DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.

Outside of the club the throng waited the arrival of the pugilists. Maher was the first to show up. He did some light work during the evening and at 7 o'clock got in a cab with Warren Louisa, Billy Madden, Gus Tuthill, Jack Fallon and P. Kelly and drove down to the club.

All knew that the tall and handsome young fellow that walked with Madden was the redoubtable Irish lad. Maher wore a heavy overcoat and his cheek looked rosy. To an Associated Press reporter he said he weighed 176 pounds and felt in splendid condition. I asked what his plans would be. He said that depended altogether on the result of the fight. After it was over he could tell better. Maher was taken into a room upstairs and stripped, and while waiting for the call to the arena he chatted with the men who were with him.

Fitzsimmons reached the club at 8 o'clock and at once stripped. He was accompanied by Jimmy Carroll, Joe Choyinski and Prof. Robertson. The Australian appeared in superb condition, but he had little to say, and of the fight he would not talk at all, but there was supreme confidence in every move he made. Carroll said Fitzsimmons and



PETER MAHER.

friends spent the afternoon in playing the piano and singing. Fitzsimmons did not seem like a man going into the contest of his life while he was being rubbed down.

Mr. Edward Curtis made his first appearance as master of ceremonies, and was heartily cheered. Arthur Upham and Charley Mitchell were announced to box four rounds, Frank Slavin and Felix Vaquettin four rounds, and Slavin and Charley Mitchell four rounds. Mitchell had the fight as he liked, and soon vanquished his opponent.

After the other bouts came the great fight of the evening.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

The men entered the ring exactly at 9 o'clock. Peter Maher first, dressed in black trousers, with black stockings and black fighting shoes. Gus Tuthill, Billy Madden and Jack Fallon were his seconds. Fitzsimmons entered a moment later and grasped Maher's hand and was cheered to the echo for so doing. Jimmy Carroll followed his principal's example, and Choyinski and Greggans, who assisted Carroll in Fitzsimmons' corner, immediately began the preparation for the fight. The usual parley in the center of the ring took in one of the greatest pugilistic parties ever seen. Both men were

stripped to the waist. Fitz wore a searlet breech cloth with black fighting shoes and black stockings. Official weights as announced were: Fitzsimmons 165; Maher 178. Time was called at 9:15 and the men met in the center of the ring.

First round--Fitzsimmons knocks Maher down with the right in the jaw; Maher lunges at him, missed him. Fitz hits him heavy in the mouth, Maher groggy. Fitz draws first blood, and Maher hits Fitz a staggerer.

Second round--Both men sparring and tired. Both missed heavy face blows. Maher hit Fitz a terrific lick on the heart. Fitz landed heavily on Maher's neck. Both men tired. Maher rushes, hits him hard. Maher bleeding bad from mouth.

Honors about even. Both men weak. Third round--Both men sparring for wind; both cautious. An exchange of light blows follows. Maher leads and falls short. Maher hits for head. Fitz dodges him and, leading, lands heavily on Maher's neck. Maher leads and falls short. Maher runs after Fitz, who ducks away. They face and hit each other hard. Honors still about even.

Fourth round--Maher leads; misses him; leads again. Fitz jumped away. Maher hit Fitz light on the nose. Fitz dodges him and, leading, lands heavily on Maher's chest. Fitz repeats the jab on the mouth hard. Both men cautious. Fitz ducks and jabs Maher twice in the mouth. Hits him again. Fitz has the best of the round.

IT GROWS INTERESTING.

Fifth round--The men met in the center of the ring again, sparred for a few moments, and Fitz landed a heavy left but received the same a moment later. Maher landed a heavy right hander punch, and Fitz immediately ducked away both lefts on face, but Fitz put two heavy lefts on Maher's bloody mouth a moment later. Both landed heavy lefts and Maher staggered his man with a left on jaw. Maher tried the left for the jaw again and Fitz staggered going to his corner as the round ended.

Sixth round--Maher tried with his left and Fitz ran away. The men landed heavy lefts and Fitz received a left upper cut as he ran away from Maher. Maher landed a left upper cut again as Fitz ducked to avoid punishment. Fitz was playing continually for Maher's sore mouth, and frequently pushed the latter's head back with straight lefts. Fitz staggered Maher with a heavy right hander on the jaw and ran away to avoid punishment. Both landed heavy lefts. Fitz staggering. Fitz now lands a left on Maher's nose.

Seventh round--Both men stepped to the center briskly and Fitz landed a left stomacher. Both exchanged lefts on the head and Maher flung his right lightly in his opponent's ribs. Fitz cleverly ducked and pulled himself out of a tight corner into which the Irishman had placed him. The latter, however, reached a heavy pilot blow, which was not barred in the agreement. It was a heavy blow on the neck and drew forth objections from Maher's corner; got in too close and received two heavy lefts in the mouth. Fitz now lands a left on Maher's jaw.

Eighth round--The Irishman still played for a right cross counter, but Fitz was wary and seldom got close enough to give it. Maher missed two leads by Fitz's clever side stepping. Maher tried for the stomach, landed lightly, but Fitz landed right and left on head clinched. Fitz dashed his left repeatedly into Maher's sore mouth and nearly knocked him down with a left on nose. Maher now ducked cleverly and avoided a wicked left aimed for nose. Both landed heavy lefts on the nose and Maher seemed weak as he went to his corner.

FITZ'S STOCK GOES UP.

Ninth round--Maher appeared rather weak, still trying for the right. He landed a moment later, but received left heavy on the nose. Fitz ducked neatly out of a corner, but received a right upper cut on ribs which made him grunt. Maher's left led for head, but fell short and he wasted a great deal of strength by missing frequent blows. Fitz landed two lefts on the nose, was perfectly cool and avoided several heavy blows. The Australian chatted with his opponent in this round and looked like a winner. He landed a light blow on the nose as time was called.

Tenth round--Maher's left missed again and so did his right for the ribs; he got a left on the nose from Fitz's forearm, but landed heavy right on Fitz's jaw. It was anybody's fight now from appearances, though Fitz landed a left on the sore mouth. Maher aimed a heavy right for the body, but struck the point of Fitz's left elbow. The latter immediately sent in a heavy blow on the sore mouth and clinched. A well meant right slipped off Fitz's jaw and Maher missed a right and left swing for the head. Maher was bleeding again as time was called. Honors were still easy, and barring a knock out blow it looked like Fitz's battle.

Eleventh round--Fitz landed a light left and avoided Maher's right in return. Both landed light lefts and Fitz avoided two right swings intended for his stomach. Fitz hit Maher a heavy right in the jaw and avoided a return blow. Both men were cautious. Fitz feinted to draw Maher on, the latter trying a right on the body. It met only Fitz's elbow. Fitz landed a left on the sore mouth again, but got a stinging right on the back of his head. Fitz staggered his opponent with a heavy left and jabbed the same hand under the sore nose and mouth again as time was called. This was Fitz's round.

Twelfth round--Fitz stock went up as the battle progressed, and as his left shot into Maher's sore mouth again the blood responded freely. The Australian was taking his time now, seemingly feeling secure. Maher's head went back twice with two heavy lefts, and the Australian stepped away to avoid punishment. The Irishman staggered in response to two heavy blows, and the Irishman played groggy to draw Fitz. The latter would none of him, however, until he, with the same left, again hit the sore mouth, and Fitz stock rose above par. Maher staggered as he went to his corner and gave up the battle.

A MAGNANIMOUS VICTOR.

Fitzsimmons fought a fair fight and offered a flask to his beaten opponent. Fitz took a hearty pull himself of the stuff and then congratulated Maher on his game fight. The cheering for Fitz was deafening, and the same merciful methods that marked his fight with Dempsey were offered again to the Irish champion. The decorum was something wonderful and stamps again the Olympic's great name for fairness. Some people commented on Maher's

courage when he gave up the fight, but it is only reasonable to think that he should have done so when the superior science and generalship of the man from Australia is called to mind. Fitz walked around the ring receiving the congratulations of his friends. He certainly proved a wonderful fighter to-night, and his cleverness with both hands was really marvelous, and it is but fair to say that there are few tricks in the ring and few hits that Fitz is unacquainted with.

CALL MAHER A COWARD.

After the fight the leading sporting men present at the fight and newspaper men and others gathered in the rooms of the Olympic. Charley Mitchell and Slavin were together. Said Mitchell with emphasis, when asked his opinion: "Maher ought to be ashamed to own himself an Irishman and Irishmen ought to be ashamed that he is one of them. He is the most cowardly fighter to my mind that ever stepped into the ring. Fitzsimmons on the other hand is a wonderfully clever fighter, and a surprise."

"I agree with that opinion," chimed in Slavin, who was standing near. "I knew Maher would not win because Madden was behind him. Fitz is very clever and very shifty and handled himself splendidly from start to finish. I am more than pleased at the result because Madden was behind him. Maher is a man who was built up and advertised on the achievements of other people."

Both Mitchell and Slavin agreed in saying that the fight in its conduct was the finest that they ever witnessed in this or any other country.

"I have little to say," Maher said, "except that Fitz was too clever for me. He was very skillful in getting away."

AND THE HAND PLAYED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.--The Fitzsimmons-Maher fight caused more excitement in Pittsburgh than any similar event in years. Maher was the favorite all through and it is estimated that the supporters of the Irishman in this city lost \$20,000 by his defeat.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Committee on Agreement Between Changes in the Rules.

New York, March 2.--The National Base Ball League delegates went into session at the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which hour the committee on national agreement announced that it had decided on its report, which was unanimously adopted. The agreement divides the minor leagues into two classes to be known as "A" and "B." The former pay \$150 for protection and get \$1,000 for any player; the latter pay \$75 and get \$500 for a drafted player.

The principal contest in committee room was on the proposed change from four balls entitling a batsman to first base to three balls. Among the important changes in the playing rules were the following:

Rule 26--If a team resorts to dilatory practice for the purpose of having the game called on account of darkness or rain, the umpire may forfeit the game to the club not at fault.

Rule 38--If a ball strike a fence less than 235 feet from the home plate the batsman should be entitled to only two bases.

Rule 53--The umpire is the sole and absolute judge of plays. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of his decision on a play.

CHALLENGED TO SHOOT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.--J. R. Elliott has posted with the sporting editor of the Times a forfeit of \$100, to shoot a match with Brewer and Fulford, the eastern trap shots, now in Chicago, for \$500 each. He specifies that the match must take place within ten days from today at Kansas City.

POINTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Charter Elections in New York Show Big Republican Gains--Democrats Showed Under.

New York, March 2.--Charter elections were held in many of the cities and towns in this state yesterday. The returns show large Republican gains. In Dutchess county the last board of supervisors stood, Democrats 18, Republicans 8. Returns so far received show that the Republicans have elected 16 and the Democrats 5. In Elmira, Senator Hill's home, not a Democratic nominee was elected. The Republicans carried Peekskill, turning a Democratic majority of two in the council into a Republican majority of two.

Chas. I. Lawson, Republican, was elected mayor of Newburg, and the Republicans made gains in both the council and board of supervisors. In Oswego the Republicans elected the first mayor that they have had since 1889. The Hill faction elected one alderman, the Cleveland men elected four aldermen.

In Utica, the Republicans upset a Democratic majority in the board of supervisors, and for the first time in a generation captured the board of aldermen.

Reports from all parts of Ontario county show large Republican gains, the Democrats electing only two out of 18 supervisors.

At Troy, the Democrats carried everything.

The Albany Evening Journal (Rep.) has compiled the results on supervisors in the elections thus far held throughout the interior of New York. They are as follows: Republican supervisors, 521; Democratic supervisors, 372.

In 1891 the same counties elected 426 Republican and 352 Democrats.

DR. PARKHURST DENOUNCED.

By the New York Grand Jury For His Charges Against the Authorities.

New York, March 2.--The grand jury for the February term has handed in a presentment to Judge Martine relative to the sweeping accusations made a few weeks ago by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in the Madison avenue Presbyterian church reflecting on all the officials charged with the administration of the law, especially with regard to notorious dives. The grand jury say that they summoned before them the author of the charges and that he failed to produce the slightest evidence for his charges. The grand jury further say that they denounce the practice of persons making charges without foundation against public officials.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS

A Candidate for the Chicago Convention. Believed to be for Gorman. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.--Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, was on the floor of the senate today, circulating among his former associates.

He declined to be interviewed on the political situation, and stated that he was in Washington merely for the purpose of a little rest. However, he seemed to show considerable political concern by his movements, especially in the interest he took in the Presidential candidates. He sought an introduction with Senator Palmer and later had a conference with Senator Gorman. He also chatted for some time with Senator Hill.

It is understood that Mr. Davis will be a candidate for delegate-at-large from West Virginia and that his reticence in regard to his choice for President is due to that fact. It is believed, however, that he favors the nomination of Senator Gorman and will be found among the latter's supporters.

A WESTERN MAN

The Hope of the Democracy--Hill and Cleveland Not in It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.--Representative Bryan, of Nevada, one of the leading members of the ways and means committee, thinks the west will be unwilling to accept either Hill or Cleveland as a presidential candidate.

"Mr. Cleveland is perhaps the most popular man in the United States," said he to-day; "that is, he has got the largest number of personal followers. Some love him because of his position on the tariff only, some because of his opposition to silver, and some, probably the most, because he is honest and has always had the courage of his convictions."

Mr. Hill is a man of superior ability, and shows great skill as an organizer. He has complete control of the party machinery in his own state, and has besides many warm, friends and ardent admirers scattered over the entire country. But the contest between his friends and those of Mr. Cleveland has been so spiffed and so much bad blood has been stirred up that he is by no means sure of carrying New York.

The sentiment in favor of a western man is growing. A number of names have been mentioned, but I am of the opinion that Governor Hoies is the most available candidate mentioned. He has twice been elected governor of Iowa and could carry the state again. Disunion among our eastern friends makes the time opportune for a western candidate, and as the contest stands to-day it seems probable that Mr. Hoies would be acceptable as a compromise candidate.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

A Bitter Fight Between the Cleveland and Hill Factions in the Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.--The Democrats of Rhode Island met in Music Hall, this city, this morning for the nomination of state officers for the election occurring the first Wednesday in April, and also for the selection of delegates to the national convention. The outcome of town and city caucuses promised a warm fight between two factions, one purporting to favor the choice of delegation for Cleveland and the other preferring the selection of the delegation to go unpledged. These differences, it was understood, extended to a contest over the choice of the state ticket, and an attempt to prevent the re-election of Samuel D. Honeys, as national committeeman.

Up to midnight no signs of conciliation were reported and the prospect of a hot time crowded the hall.

Chairman Owen, of the state central committee, called the convention to order promptly at 11 o'clock. His speech eulogized the administration of Cleveland.

A resolution was presented by Samuel D. Honeys and referred to the platform committee, instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for Cleveland. It was received with great enthusiasm.

After the adoption of the platform, nominations for governor were in order. The faction led by Mr. Honeys, and accredited to Cleveland, presented the name of David S. Baker, Jr., of South Kingston. Ex-Lieutenant Governor W. C. Wardwell, of Bristol, was placed in nomination. A warm discussion, thick with personalities, followed. The vote cast was: Wardwell, 127; Baker, 66, and Mr. Wardwell was declared the nominee.

For Lieutenant Governor, Charles F. Gorman, of Providence, was nominated. The Wardwell men placed Charles A. Ives, of Newport, in nomination. Mr. Ives was repudiated by the Newport delegation, and in retorting Mayor Carroll, of Pawtucket, intimated that Newport had been traded for Senator Aldrich. This was hotly denied. The vote was: Gorman, 160, Ives 36, and Baker 7.

At 4 o'clock the platform, as framed by the committee, was unanimously adopted without discussion, together with a resolution instructing the national delegates to vote for Cleveland.

Arrested by a Deputy Marshal.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

LITTLETON, W. VA., March 2.--Deputy United States Marshal Stewart succeeded in arresting Matthew Barrett at Endicot, Wetzell county, W. Va., charged with the violation of the postal laws. There had been different efforts made to arrest Barrett on various charges by different officers, all failing, as Barrett is considered dangerous. Deputy Stewart, assisted by William C. Jackson, a constable, made the arrest before Barrett could escape or use weapons.

Strike of Shoemakers.

CHICAGO, March 2.--Four hundred and fifty employees of Solz, Schwab & Co., one of the largest shoe factories in Chicago, quit work at 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected that the remainder will quit to-night, making the total 500. The strike was the outcome of the discharge of seven men. There has been no violence.

Indianapolis Street Car Strike Ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.--As a result of Judge Taylor's orders that President Frenzel turn over all property of the street car company to Receiver Steel, all the strikers have returned to work and last night cars were running as usual.

BREAKING OF AN AXLE

Almost Causes a Fatal Wreck on the Parkersburg Branch.

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS HURT.

Several of Them Painfully, but None Seriously or Fatally--Two Coaches Completely Demolished and Five Thrown From the Track--None of the Train Crew Injured--Twenty-seven Persons Wounded--The Names So Far as Known.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FLEMINGTON, W. VA., March 2.--A wreck occurred at Rock Cut, four miles west of here, at 12:40 this morning, in which twenty-seven passengers sustained severe, but not fatal injuries. Train No. 601, consisting of six cars being hauled by engine No. 733, with Patrick Flannery at the throttle, was just entering the cut when a driver from the rear axle of the engine dropped to the track, throwing five of the six coaches on their sides along the bank, two being completely demolished. The escape from death by the passengers in those two cars is miraculous. Strange as it may seem, all of the train crew escaped unhurt.

The injured were all through passengers. After four hours of suffering from their injuries and the intense cold, they were taken to the Grafton hotel, where they are now receiving the best of care and medical attention. All trains were delayed about twelve hours.

One lady with a small child and a young man from Philadelphia, are seriously injured. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. An old army surgeon on the train cared for the injured until they could be taken back to Grafton.

Following are the names of the injured, so far as known:

Dr. J. W. Pugh, Alexandria, Va. S. A. Ewing, Nelsonville, Ohio. Jacob S. Shannon, Rockingham, Va. A. Everole, Bently Springs, Md. J. A. Natell, Natell, Ind. Mrs. J. W. Edwards, better known as Mrs. Gurville. Mrs. Lena Levansky, Baltimore. Wm. Wilhelm, Crossville, Tenn. Henry Berger, Philadelphia. Wm. Klages, New Bergham, Ala. C. O. Marshall, Waxahatchin, Texas. L. H. Buckley, Belleville, Wood county, W. Va.

The Emperor's Courage Impressed Them.

BERLIN, March 2.--The Cologne Gazette is to be prosecuted on the charge of *Les Majeste* for having published an article commenting unfavorably upon the emperor's recent speech at Brandenburg.

The *Reichsenger* says that Emperor William has received a large number of letters from workmen in which they express regret for the disturbances that broke out in Berlin on Thursday last. The writers assure his majesty that the loyalty of the workmen remains unshaken. The confidence of the emperor in riding through the excited crowds on Friday last seems to have specially impressed the people.

Nasty Weather in the Channel.

LONDON, March 2.--Nasty weather prevails in the English channel. A heavy sea is running and snow squalls are of frequent occurrence. The British steamer Plato, bound from Liverpool for Brazilian ports was abandoned yesterday in a sinking condition, 160 miles west of the Sicilly islands. Her crew were taken off by the British steamer J. W. Taylor bound out from Liverpool which landed from Falmouth.

Secretary Foster Leaves.

LONDON, March 2.--The Hon. Charles Foster, secretary of the United States treasury, arrived at Southampton on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree this morning. On his arrival he was presented with a bouquet, with a special dispatch from Mr. Harrison. He took the 10 o'clock train from Southampton.

Blew Out His Brains.

LONDON, March 2.--A dispatch from Pembroke, a sea port town of Wales, states that Mr. Gibber, a prominent Conservative and a member of the Pembroke board of aldermen, committed suicide to-day by blowing his brains out with a gun. No reason is given for the act.

Cotton Burned.

LONDON, March 2.--During the voyage of the Spanish steamer Gaditano at Havre, from New Orleans, a fire broke out among the cotton in her hold and thirty bales were partly burned. The cargo will be subject to general average.

The Greek Parliament.

ATHENS, March 2.--The chamber will be prorogued to-day until March 6. An early dissolution is considered certain in view of the vote of confidence in the Delannais ministry adopted by the chamber yesterday.

Steamship News.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.--Arrived--Lord Gough, Philadelphia. SOUTHAMPTON, March 2.--Arrived--Spree, New York. AMSTERDAM, March 2.--Arrived--Oceanic, New York. NEW YORK, March 2.--Arrived--Wisconsin, Liverpool; Mississippi, London. LONDON, March 2.--Sighted--Superior, Boston; Polyneesian, Baltimore.

Miss Bessie H. Bemor, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made her hair beautifully thick and glossy, now.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Western Pennsylvania, local snows to-night, followed by generally fair during Thursday; warmer by Thursday night; southeast wind. For West Virginia and Ohio during Thursday generally fair and slightly warmer weather; winds shifting to southeast.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	29
9 a. m.	25	5 p. m.	37
12 m.	27		

Weather--Fair.